

REMARKS

Specification

The specification is amended to incorporate by reference the CD copies of the amended sequence listing submitted under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and 1.52(e). No new matter is added by this amendment.

Sequence Listing

The amended sequence listing is submitted in duplicate on CD in lieu of a paper copy, and on CD (CRF copy) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c), (e) and 1.825(a), (b). The substitute sequence listing has been generated from the specification and figures and does not constitute new matter.

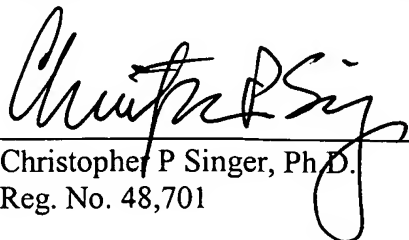
Applicants submit in the sequence listing SEQ ID NO: 225, a gene encoding ECGF1. Support for SEQ ID NO: 225 can be found in U.S. provisional application 60/363,124, filed on March 11, 2002 (e.g. entry for NM_001953), as mentioned in the response to Office Action filed on May 19, 2006.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and 1.825(b) the CRF copy of the sequence listing is the same as the sequence listing submitted on CD-R in lieu of paper.

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